

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT [redacted]

CD NO.

25X1

COUNTRY East Germany

DATE DISTR. 8 August 1955

25X1

SUBJECT Coal Situation of the East German Railroads

NO. OF PAGES 7

25X1

PLACE ACQUIRED [redacted]

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO. [redacted]

SUPPLEMENT REPORT NO. [redacted]

[redacted]

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

[redacted]

1. The following information on the coal situation of the GDR railroads:

[redacted]

25X1

[redacted]

25X1

25X1

CLASSIFICATION [redacted]

25X1

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION			
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI					

25X1

~~S-E-C-R-E-T~~

- 2 -

a. Coal consumption by locomotives in 1955 (in tons):

Railroad District (RBD)	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	
Berlin	70,621.6 77,139	64,308.7 69,644	67,379.7 77,224	58,407.5	56,539.2	57,238.4	58,789.8	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Cottbus	74,895.13 76,031	68,032.18 66,912	66,923.39 74,157	60,738.96	59,096.4	56,858.44	59,101.68	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Dresden	139,713.9 141,407	126,842.4 126,390	128,423.5 135,445	112,093.9	111,203.6	108,580.9	112,630	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Erfurt	105,427 111,543	96,739 98,720	93,950.3 110,087	90,160.1	86,344.7	84,400.3	87,070.8	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Greifswald	39,905.25 44,080	34,530 36,718	38,037 39,683	34,364.5	32,744	33,424.6	35,635.2	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Halle	137,708.47 136,483	121,115.42 120,279	129,385.11 132,225	114,640.34	110,222.4	108,280.26	117,278.72	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Magdeburg	113,163.7 112,379	100,245.0 106,069	106,044.4 113,245	95,608.8	92,465.9	87,709.8	96,597.5	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Schwärzin	50,243.1 52,780	45,845 45,410	43,694.3 49,972	40,985.3	39,702.3	37,425.7	40,468	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Total	731,678.15 761,842	657,660.5 670,142	673,837.7 732,639	607,999.4	587,318.5	573,318.4	607,507.7	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>

~~S-E-C-R-E-T~~

25X1

25X1

25X1



25X1

- 3 -

RBD	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
Berlin	56,734.2	58,806.1	62,933.8	65,086	72,074.3	748,919.3	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Cottbus	59,662.26	61,317.26	66,250.36	65,859.94	69,433	768,169	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Dresden	114,394	114,909.7	123,430.4	126,085.9	130,135	1,448,443.5	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Erfurt	87,070.8	86,379.3	93,711.4	96,236	104,227.7	1,111,654.4	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Greifswald	35,858.4	35,466.5	38,851.7	42,292.3	44,533.8	445,643.25	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Halle	116,818.74	117,840.54	126,415.94	132,856.86	141,475.2	1,474,038	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Magdeburg	94,931.6	95,356.9	106,493.1	109,254.4	113,782.1	1,211,656	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Schwerin	41,263.6	43,261.5	45,535.8	46,529.7	49,799.7	524,754	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
East Germany	606,733.6	613,337.8	663,622.8	684,201.1	725,460.8	7,733,276.45	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>

25X1

1



25X1



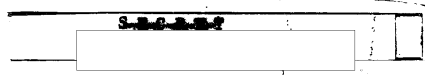
25X1

- 4 -

b. Coal consumption and hauls by locomotives in the first quarter of 1955:

RBD	Month	Coal Consumption (in tons)		Hauls (in million ton/km)		Specific Coal Consumption (in tons per million ton/km)	
		Scheduled	Actual	Scheduled	Actual	Scheduled	Actual
Berlin	January	70,621.6	77,139	1,025.1	1,222.1	68,892	63,12
	February	64,308.7	69,644	942.1	1,148	68,261	60,665
	March	67,379.7	77,224	1,127.1	1,327.4	59,781	58,176
		202,310.0	224,007	3,094.3	3,697.5	65,381	60,583
Cottbus	January	74,895.13	76,031	1,169.5	1,210.5	64,04	62,81
	February	68,032.18	66,912	1,082.5	1,156.4	62,85	57,862
	March	66,923.39	74,157	1,194.2	1,308.9	56,04	56,656
		209,850.7	217,100	3,446.2	3,675.8	60,89	59,062
Dresden	January	139,713.9	141,407	1,758.5	1,858.1	79,449	76,1
	February	126,842.4	126,390	1,620.6	1,701	78,268	74,272
	March	128,423.5	135,445	1,868.3	1,917.2	68,739	70,647
		394,979.8	403,242	5,247.4	5,476.3	75,2	73,634
Erfurt	January	105,427	111,543	1,331	1,441.4	79,21	77,39
	February	96,739	98,720	1,250	1,315.7	77,39	75,032
	March	93,950.3	110,087	1,362.3	1,493.8	68,96	73,696
		296,116.3	320,350	3,943.3	4,250.9	75,09	73,61

25X1



25X1

- 5 -

Greifswald	January	39,905.25	44,080	571.9	625.3	69,78	70,49
	February	34,530	36,718	488.9	551.7	70,63	66,554
	March	38,037	39,683	629.7	625.8	60,4	63,412
		112,472.25	120,481	1,690.5	1,802.8	66,53	66,83
Halle	January	137,708.47	136,483	2,048	2,134.9	67.24	63,91
	February	121,115.42	120,279	1,873.9	1,943.4	64,633	61,891
	March	129,385.11	132,225	2,197.2	2,208.9	58,886	59,861
		388,209.0	388,987	6,119.1	6,287.2	63,442	61,87
Magdeburg	January	113,163.7	122,379	1,576.7	1,738.9	71,773	70,38
	February	100,247.8	106,069	1,428.9	1,568.9	70,157	67,607
	March	106,044.4	113,246	1,656.9	1,768.7	64,003	64,028
		319,455.9	341,694	4,662.5	5,076.5	68,517	67,309
Schwerin	January	50,243.1	52,780	791.1	842.1	63,51	62,68
	February	45,845	45,410	712.1	741.6	64,38	61,232
	March	43,694.3	49,972	771.3	859.1	56,65	58,167
		139,782.4	148,162	2,274.5	2,442.8	61,456	60,653
Total	January	731,678.15	761,842	10,271.8	11,073.3	71,232	68,8
	February	657,660.5	670,142	9,399	10,127.4	69,971	66,171
	March	673,837.7	732,039	10,807	11,509.8	62,352	63,601
		2,063,176.35	2,164,023	30,447.8	32,710.5	67,694	66,157

SECRET

~~SECRET~~

25X1

- 6 -

UNCODED

c. Specific coal consumption by locomotives in 1955 (in tons per million ton/km)

25X1

RBD	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<u>Scheduled</u> Berlin	68,892	68,261	59,781	55,05	53,063	51,014	50,789	51,431	53,295	56,04	59,062	63,681	57,328
<u>Actual</u>	63,12	60,67	58,18	54,3									
<u>Scheduled</u> Cottbus	64,04	62,85	56,04	52,64	49,8	48,77	48,89	48,92	50,92	52,81	54,39	57,32	53,861
<u>Actual</u>	62,81	57,86	56,66	52,3									
<u>Scheduled</u> Dresden	79,449	78,268	68,739	64,37	61,812	60,24	61,133	61,129	63,432	65,397	67,567	71,76	66,802
<u>Actual</u>	76,1	74,27	70,65	64,8									
<u>Scheduled</u> Erfurt	79,21	77,39	68,96	66,64	63,16	61,84	61,66	61,66	62,9	66,46	68,99	72,81	67,527
<u>Actual</u>	77,39	75,03	73,7	63,6									
<u>Scheduled</u> Greifswald	69,78	70,63	60,4	56,1	53,89	53,09	53,37	53,38	54,12	58,65	62,73	66,28	59,08
<u>Actual</u>	70,49	66,55	63,41	57,3									
<u>Scheduled</u> Halle	67,24	64,633	58,886	54,461	51,53	50,107	50,904	50,877	52,353	55,616	58,09	62,181	56,239
<u>Actual</u>	63,91	61,89	59,86	54,2									
<u>Scheduled</u> Magdeburg	71,773	70,157	64,003	58,914	55,828	54,342	54,738	55,175	56,093	58,622	60,25	64,35	60,172
<u>Actual</u>	70,38	67,61	64,03	57,2									
<u>Scheduled</u> Schwerin	63,51	64,38	56,65	53,688	51,335	49,283	50,44	50,426	51,829	54,3	56,073	59,848	55,083
<u>Actual</u>	62,68	61,23	58,17	51,2									
<u>Scheduled</u> Total	71,232	69,971	62,352	58,293	55,53	54,047	54,452	54,523	56,098	58,907	61,207	65,14	60,00
<u>Actual</u>	68,8	66,17	63,60	57,7									

3

~~SECRET~~

25X1

SECRET

25X1

25X1

- 7 -

25X1

2. Distribution of coal of the daily coal consumption quota for locomotives in June 1955:

RBD	Brown Coal Briquettes (in tons)		Hard Coal	
Berlin	520	DHZ Osten	650	
	80	" Mitte		
Cottbus	800	" Osten	200	
Dresden	1,236	" Osten	306	
	660	" Mitte	394	
Erfurt	1,500	" Mitte	700	
Greifswald	690	" Osten	150	
	10	" Mitte		
Halle	900	" Osten	1,433	
	500	" Mitte		
Magdeburg	600	" Osten	1,800	including coal arriving by water
	500	" Mitte		
Schwerin	880	" Osten	133	" " "
	20	" Mitte		

4.

Comment. The daily coal consumption quotas listed are not definite. The final daily coal consumption quotas will be fixed during June 1955. The individual RBDs report the coal quantities allocated to them to the DHZ (Deutsche Handels Zentrale (German Trade Central)) in Senftenberg (for eastern districts) and the DHZ in Leipzig (for central districts). The East Berlin branch office of DHZ Kohle is informed about the amounts of hard coal to be delivered by Poland and the Zwickau mining district.

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

1. Comment. The total actual coal consumption was reported previously. The figure deviates slightly from that given in the present tabulation which in addition breaks the total coal consumption down according to months and RBDs. All figures indicate tons in briquette units (BU).

25X1

25X1

2. Comment. These data supplement previous information,

25X1

3. Comment. No comparable data are available.

25X1

4. Comment. Coal stocks available permit the daily allocation of 8,896 tons of brown coal briquettes and 5,766 tons of hard coal (8,649 tons BU) or a total of 17,545 tons (BU). The average daily coal consumption by East German locomotives is, however, 20,000 to 21,000 tons. The balance has to be made up by other type coal.

SECRET

25X1

25X1

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO. 25X1

COUNTRY East Germany
SUBJECT Coal Situation of the East German Railroads

DATE DISTR. 8 August 1955
NO. OF PAGES 7

25X1

PLACE ACQUIRED [Redacted]
DATE OF INFO. [Redacted]

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)
SUPPLEMENT REPORT NO. [Redacted]

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

[Redacted]

1. The following information on the coal situation of the GDR railroads

[Redacted]

25X1

[Redacted]

25X1

25X1

CLASSIFICATION

[Redacted]

STATE	NAVY	NSRB
ARMY	AIR	FBI

DISTRIBUTION

[Redacted]

25X1

S-E-C-R-E-T



- 2 -

a. Coal consumption by locomotives in 1925 (in tons):

Railroad District (1925)	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	
Berlin	70,621.6 77,139	64,306.7 69,644	67,379.7 77,224	58,47.5	56,532.2	57,238.4	58,786.8	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Cottbus	74,895.13 76,031	68,832.18 66,912	66,923.39 74,157	60,738.96	59,096.4	56,856.44	59,101.68	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Bredon	139,715.5 141,407	126,842.4 126,310	120,423.5 135,445	112,093.9	111,203.6	108,580.9	112,630	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Erfurt	105,421 111,543	96,739 96,720	93,950.5 110,087	99,160.1	96,344.7	84,400.3	87,070.8	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Croftswald	59,901.25 44,080	34,530 36,718	38,837 31,603	34,364.5	32,744	33,424.6	35,635.2	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Halle	137,700.47 136,483	121,115.42 120,279	129,385.11 132,225	114,640.34	110,222.4	106,280.26	117,270.72	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Magdeburg	115,163.7 112,379	130,247.3 106,069	106,344.4 115,246	96,608.8	91,465.9	87,709.8	96,587.5	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Schwerin	50,245.1 52,760	45,045 45,410	43,694.5 49,272	40,915.3	39,702.3	37,425.7	40,466	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Total	731,678.15 761,842	657,660.5 670,142	673,837.7 752,939	607,999.4	587,316.9	573,918.4	607,587.7	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>

S-E-C-R-E-T



S-E-C-R-E-T



- 3 -

<u>Area</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Berlin	56,734.2	58,606.1	62,933.8	65,086	72,074.3	748,919.3	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Cottbus	59,662.26	61,317.26	66,250.36	65,859.94	69,433	760,169	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Dresden	114,394	114,909.7	123,430.4	126,085.9	130,135	1,448,443.5	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Erfurt	87,070.8	86,379.3	93,711.4	96,236	104,227.7	1,111,654.4	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Greifswald	35,858.4	35,466.5	38,851.7	42,292.3	44,533.8	445,643.25	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Halle	116,818.74	117,840.54	126,415.94	132,856.86	141,475.2	1,774,036	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Magdeburg	94,531.6	95,356.9	106,403.1	109,254.4	113,782.1	1,211,656	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
Schwerin	41,263.6	43,261.5	45,535.8	46,529.7	49,799.7	524,754	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>
East Germany	606,733.6	613,337.8	663,622.8	684,201.1	725,460.8	7,733,276.45	<u>Scheduled</u> <u>Actual</u>

S-E-C-R-E-T



S E C R E T

- 4 -

b. Coal consumption and hauls by locomotives in the first quarter of 1955:

RBD	Month	Coal Consumption (in tons)		Hauls (in million ton/km)		Specific Coal Consumption (in tons per million ton/km)	
		Scheduled	Actual	Scheduled	Actual	Scheduled	Actual
Berlin	January	70,621.6	77,139	1,025.1	1,222.1	66,692	63,12
	February	64,308.7	69,644	942.1	1,146	66,261	69,665
	March	67,379.7	77,224	1,127.1	1,327.4	59,761	58,176
		202,310.0	224,007	3,094.3	3,677.5	65,361	60,543
Cottbus	January	74,695.13	76,031	1,169.5	1,210.5	64,04	62,61
	February	68,052.16	66,112	1,082.5	1,156.4	62,65	57,662
	March	66,923.39	74,157	1,194.2	1,306.9	56,66	56,656
		209,670.7	217,160	3,446.2	3,675.8	60,69	59,662
Dresden	January	139,713.9	141,407	1,756.5	1,858.1	79,449	76,1
	February	126,842.4	126,360	1,620.6	1,761	76,366	74,372
	March	128,423.5	135,445	1,868.3	1,917.2	68,739	70,647
		394,979.8	403,242	5,245.4	5,476.3	75,2	75,634
Erfurt	January	105,427	111,543	1,331	1,441.4	79,21	77,39
	February	96,739	98,720	1,259	1,315.7	77,39	75,632
	March	93,950.3	110,087	1,366.3	1,413.8	68,96	73,666
		296,116.3	320,350	3,956.3	4,259.9	75,69	75,361

S E C R E T

25X1

25X1

S E C R E T



25X1

- 5 -

Greifswald	January	39,905.25	44,000	571.9	615.3	65.78	70.45
	February	34,530	36,713	438.9	551.7	70.63	66,554
	March	38,037	39,673	629.7	625.8	60.4	63,412
		112,472.25	120,481	1,640.5	1,802.8	66.53	66.83
Halle	January	137,700.47	136,483	2,040	2,134.9	67.24	63.91
	February	121,115.42	120,275	1,873.9	1,943.4	64,633	61,991
	March	129,355.11	132,225	2,197.2	2,208.9	58,886	57,861
		388,209.0	388,983	6,111.1	6,287.2	63.442	61.87
Magdeburg	January	113,163.7	122,375	1,576.7	1,736.9	71,773	70,38
	February	100,247.8	106,069	1,428.6	1,566.9	70,157	67,607
	March	106,044.4	113,246	1,558.9	1,766.7	64,603	64,028
		319,455.9	341,694	4,562.5	5,070.5	68,517	67,309
Schwerin	January	50,243.1	52,700	751.1	842.1	63,51	62,68
	February	45,845	45,410	712.1	741.6	64,38	61,232
	March	43,694.3	49,572	771.3	839.1	56,65	58,167
		139,782.4	147,682	2,234.5	2,422.8	61,456	60,653
Total	January	731,678.15	761,842	10,271.8	11,073.3	71,232	68,6
	February	657,660.5	670,142	5,309	10,127.4	65,971	66,171
	March	673,837.7	730,039	10,607	11,509.8	60,352	63,601
		2,063,176.35	2,162,023	30,188.5	32,710.5	67,654	66,154

1

2

3

S E C R E T



25X1

S-E-C-R-E-T

25X1

- 6 -

c. Specific coal consumption by locomotives in 1955 (in tons per million t.n./km)

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<u>Scheduled</u> Do lin	66,892	66,261	59,781	55,09	53,063	51,014	50,788	51,451	53,215	56,04	53,066	63,661	57,308
<u>Actual</u>	65,12	63,87	58,16	54,3									
<u>Scheduled</u> Co tbn	64,04	61,65	56,04	52,64	49,8	48,77	48,89	48,92	50,92	52,61	54,39	57,32	53,661
<u>Actual</u>	62,81	57,86	56,66	52,3									
<u>Scheduled</u> Dr sda	79,449	76,160	68,739	64,37	61,129	60,24	61,133	61,139	63,430	65,397	67,567	71,76	66,092
<u>Actual</u>	76,1	74,27	70,65	64,6									
<u>Scheduled</u> Dr unit	79,21	77,39	68,96	66,64	63,16	61,84	61,66	61,66	62,0	66,46	68,39	72,11	67,327
<u>Actual</u>	77,3	75,03	73,7	63,6									
<u>Scheduled</u> Crsifc rtd	69,78	70,63	60,1	56,1	53,09	53,09	53,37	53,30	54,12	54,65	61,73	67,28	59,0
<u>Actual</u>	70,42	66,35	63,41	57,3									
<u>Scheduled</u> Halle	67,24	64,633	58,166	54,461	51,53	50,107	50,204	50,877	52,353	55,616	58,49	62,171	56,230
<u>Actual</u>	63,91	61,89	58,86	54,2									
<u>Scheduled</u> Lagdetang	71,773	70,157	64,003	58,914	55,820	54,342	54,700	55,175	56,893	58,622	60,25	64,35	60,172
<u>Actual</u>	70,38	67,61	64,03	57,2									
<u>Scheduled</u> Mc wern	63,51	64,38	56,65	53,608	51,335	49,203	50,44	50,426	51,829	54,3	56,073	59,040	53,883
<u>Actual</u>	62,68	61,23	58,17	51,2									
<u>Scheduled</u> Total	71,232	69,971	62,352	58,293	55,53	54,047	54,45	54,598	56,098	58,907	61,207	68,14	63,00
<u>Actual</u>	68,8	66,17	63,60	57,7									

S-E-C-R-E-T

25X1



25X1

- 7 -

2. Distribution of coal of the daily coal consumption quota for locomotives in June 1955:

25X1

RBD	Brown Coal Briquettes (in tons)		Hard Coal
	Osten	Mitte	
Berlin	520		650
	80		
Cottbus	800		200
Dresden	1,236		306
	660		
Erfurt	1,500		700
Greifswald	690		150
	10		
Lalle	900		1,433
	500		
Magdeburg	600		1,800
	500		
Schwerin	880		133
	20		

Comment. The daily coal consumption quotas listed are not definite. The final daily coal consumption quotas will be fixed during June 1955. The individual RBDs report the coal quantities allocated to them to the DHZ (Deutsche Handels Zentrale (German Trade Central)) in Saarbrücken (for eastern districts) and the DHZ in Leipzig (for central districts). The East Berlin branch office of DHZ Rohle is informed about the amounts of hard coal to be delivered by Poland and the Zwickau mining district.

25X1

1. Comment. The total actual coal consumption was reported previously. The figure deviates slightly from that given in the present tabulation which in addition breaks the total coal consumption down according to months and RBDs. All figures indicate tons in briquette units (BU).

25X1

25X1

2. Comment. These data supplement previous information.

25X1

3. Comment. No comparable data are available.

25X1

4. Comment. Coal stocks available permit the daily allocation of 8,000 tons of brown coal briquettes and 5,766 tons of hard coal (8,640 tons BU) or a total of 17,545 tons (BU). The average daily coal consumption by East German locomotives is, however, 20,000 to 21,000 tons. The balance has to be made up by other type coal.

25X1



25X1